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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research (NIRTAR) across the country;

(b) if so, the details of locations identified/selected for the purpose, area and State-wise;

(c) whether the State Governments have agreed to provide required land and buildings for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved/implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (d) Swami Vivekanand National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack, Odisha, has already been set up under this Department in the area of physical impairment.

Also, under the approved scheme of 12th Five Year Plan, the Ministry has decided to establish a National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation (NIMHR) in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The State Government has agreed in principle to give 5 acres of land for the purpose.